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SUBJECT: UAE REACTION TO FIRST COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON COMPLIANCE

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¶11. (SBU) PolChief raised reftel concerns about UAE abstentions in UN First Committee voting on the Resolution on Compliance with MFA's

Director of International Organizations Yacub al-Hosani on November

¶124. Al-Hosani said the UAEG agreed generally with the resolution but

had one reservation about the language -- which he hoped the UAE

delegation had explained during the voting. He reviewed the text

with PolChief and was unable to identify the problematic language but

promised to research the issue further.

¶12. (SBU) Pressed again to support the resolution when it comes up for a vote in the UNGA plenary, al-Hosani said he and his MFA colleagues would review our request.

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